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TELECOM FACILITIES IN NOIDA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connections in Noida;

(b) the number of telephone connections provided there during the last three years and till date;

(c) whether the latest telephone directory for Noida has been printed and circulated;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore;

(e) the time by which the said connections and directory are likely to be provided;

(f) whether the Government have received large number of complaints against the employees of the Noida telephone exchange; (g) if so, the nature of complaints received during the last one year and till date; and (h) the steps taken by the Government against the officials found guilty of indulging in malpractices ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

a) The number of persons on the waiting list for new telephone connections in Noida as on 29.2.2000 was 1305.

b) The number of telephone connections provided in Noida during the last three years and till date is given below :

Year	No. of new telephone connections provided
1996-97	8232
1997-98	5001
1998-99	11742
1999-2000 (upto 29.2.2000)	12466

(c) to (e) : No, Sir. The telephone directory for Noida has not been printed due to Court case and stay order. The Telephone Directory is likely to be issued to the subscribers within 9 months after vacation of the stay order of the Court. The waiting list of 1305 for new telephone connections in Noida as on 29-2-2000 is likely to be cleared by 31.3.2000 as the work is in progress.

(f) to (h) ; Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.